

## Y. M. C. A. Membership Totals

The total members reported up to Thursday night in the continental membership campaign are as follows: Continent, 26,283; system, 352; Island Pond, 61. The standing of local teams are: Captain Nourse, 18; captain Boyce 24; captain Hatcher, 19.

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From points in Province Quebec Ontario and Western Canada, 1.47 a.m., and 1.25 and 10.10 p.m.

From Norton Mills, Wallis Pond, and Averill, 10.10 p.m.

From Lake 4.00 p.m.

From Beecher Falls, Canaan, and all points on upper Maine Central Railroad, north of North Stratford, 7.55 p.m.

From all local points Berlin to Island Pond, 7.55 p.m.

From all local points Portland to Groveton, 1.30 p.m.

From Lancaster, Littleton, White field, and points on Boston & Maine south of Groveton, 1.20 a.m., and 1.30 p.m.

From North Stratford, Groveton, Berlin, Gorham, and all points south and east, 1.20 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

## MAILS CLOSE.

For Newport, Derby, Derby Line, and North; West Derby and Beebe Plain, 1.00 a.m.

For Newport, West Derby, Derby, East Charleston and West Charleston, 5.45 a.m.

For Lake, Norton Mills, Averill and Wallis Pond, 6.15 a.m.

For Morgan, and Morgan Center 7.15 a.m.

For Beecher Falls, Canaan, and all points on upper Maine Central Railroad, 1.00 a.m. and 5.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

For Lancaster, Littleton, White field, and points on Boston & Maine Railroad, south of Groveton, 1.00 a.m. and 5.00 a.m.

For local points, Island Pond to Portland, 1.30 a.m. and 5.00 a.m.

For local points, Groveton to Portland, 1.00 p.m.

For Berlin, Gorham, and all points south and east, 1.00 a.m., 5.00 a.m., and 1.00 p.m.

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## SUNDAY.

From all points south and east, 1.20 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Mails close for all points south and east, 1.00 a.m.

Mails for Norton Mills 1.00 a.m.

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## BRUTAL ASSAULT

**Ernest Amsden Arrested for Beating Miss Zula Martin 22 Years Old.**

Wednesday night Sheriff Bemis arrested Ernest Amsden for beating Miss Zula Martin, and placed him in the lockup to await a hearing which is being held today.

The affair is one of the most brutal on record and much of the details and causes leading up to the assault are of a nature not to be publicly exploited. Miss Martin is the step-daughter of Amsden, and the family of four live in a two-room tenement on Railroad street. The mother, the accredited wife of Amsden, was away at work at the time of the assault upon her daughter, who is in a critical condition from the pounding she received from Amsden, and is a pitiful sight of bruises and injuries which the brutal father-in-law dealt her.

State's Attorney Powell was away at the time, complaint was made to Grand Juror, T. F. Butler, who immediately caused the arrest of respondent.

The family came here about two months ago from Charleston, where the house in which they lived was burned. Since coming here Amsden has worked out by day's work, following no one occupation.

## Wife of Judge Howe Dead.

Mrs. Maybelle Jane Howe, aged 38, wife of Harland B. Howe of the United States district court for Vermont, died at her home in St. Johnsbury at 2:30 Sunday, after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Howe was born in Danville and for many years was a successful teacher in her native state. She was prominent in all progressive movements of the town and won many friends by her genial ways and strength of character. She was a member of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club and Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Besides Judge Howe, she leaves four young daughters, Josephine, Barbara, Matilda and Harriett B. Howe. The funeral was held Tuesday.

## Football Championship.

The football championship of Vermont goes this year to Middlebury. Saturday's defeat of Vermont at the hands of the snappy Middlebury team gives the latter the undisputed title. The scores of the teams which played in the State were Middlebury 20, Norwich 7, Norwich 7, Vermont 6, Middlebury 6 Vermont 2.

The game Saturday closed the most successful season in Middlebury College football history. The team was the best that the college ever put out. Five games were won from Union, Stevens, R. P. I., Norwich and Vermont. The New Hampshire contest resulted in a tie. Bowdoin and Springfield defeated Middlebury. Seventy-six points were scored during the season as against 55 by her opponents, 32 of the 55 being scored by the strong Springfield team.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

**Judge Lund Holds Court—Adjourned Cases Taken Up and Hearing on Case of Charles Shamon Set for Tuesday, Nov. 28.**

Judge Lund of Canaan held a session of municipal court at the office of State's Attorney Powell Tuesday. Several adjourned cases were taken up and hearing on the case of Charles Shamon set for next Tuesday. This case was put over so that respondent could secure counsel.

Late Saturday night Shamon was arrested by Sheriff Beattie on the charge of shooting Archie Riggie. State's Attorney Powell and Attorney General Barber have been persistently working on this case which has been baffling them for some time. They have succeeded in securing evidence and are holding Shamon for the hearing next Tuesday. James R. Wood of the Wood detective agency was given the case and is reported to have secured a confession from Shamon to the effect that he accidentally shot Archie. Immediately after the detective came Shamon was arrested.

Shamon is 27 years old, a resident of Portland, Me. He married Archie Riggie's sister and they have been in town about four weeks. Mrs. Shamon stoutly defends her husband and proclaims his innocence. Shamon is an Armenian, and is a chef, having been employed at that work until coming here about four weeks ago.

Happenings that took place at the time of the shooting of young Archie Riggie are being brought to light. Ovil Riggie, who is a man of small build, was being set upon by a gang at his home, who were bent upon giving him a beating, and the brother-in-law, Shamon, went to his aid. In the melee Shamon was getting a severe beating when Mrs. Shamon came to his rescue. Sometime during the fight Shamon fired his revolver and young Archie, who was going to his brother's aid, was hit twice, the shot in the neck severing an artery, and before medical aid arrived was past help and soon died from hemorrhage. Shamon says he shot the lad but it was accidental and done while defending himself from the gang, who were beating him up.

Sheriff Beattie, who has been persistently at work on the case for the past ten days left Wednesday morning for his home in Maidstone.

## MUSICAL ART QUARTET

**This is the Next Number of the Lecture Course Nov. 27—A Male Quartet.**

The Musical Art Quartet is another star number of the Lecture course and will be enjoyed by all lovers of good music. This is a male quartet that presents a program that sparkles with life and color and will please all who desire variety.

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## Notice to Correspondents and Advertisers.

The HERALD goes to press next week Wednesday, so that Thanksgiving day may be observed by the office force. Correspondents and advertisers will please send in copy by Monday night for next week's issue.

## DEER KILLED

**Deep Snow at This Time of Year Handicaps Hunters—Only 64 Buck Reported Killed the First Three Days.**

Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb announced Saturday that 64 deer were reported to him as having been killed during the first three days of the open season, which he considers to be about one-half the total killed throughout the state during that time, as many of the reports are still on the way. Four does were also reported by wardens as killed. The snow is a foot deep in northern counties of the state and hunting has been more difficult than usual. The deer killed are said to be fat and in good condition.

Washington county, which reported the most deer last year, again leads in the three days' total with 19 out of the 64. The list by counties is as follows: Addison 2, Bennington 4, Caledonia 1, Chittenden 2, Essex 7, Franklin 1, Grand Isle 0, Lamoille 3, Orange 4, Orleans 0, Rutland 2, Washington 19, Windham 12, Windsor 7.

The total number of deer killed during the 1915 open season was 6,046, of which one-half approximately were does. This year the law does not allow the killing of does.

Twelve deer have been reported to T. C. Carr by the following hunters, with their weight: Fred Berry, 300 lbs.; H. S. Moulthrop, 150; R. F. Perham, 175; F. E. Currier, 150; E. N. Cummings, 175; R. L. Bailey, 175; E. E. Gelo, 150, Barton; Clarence Goupee, 165; L. E. Currier, 225; L. M. Kingsley, 225, Orleans; J. E. Lawrence, 175, Orleans; James Barnes, 150.

## VERMONT FRUIT GROWERS

**Re-elect E. H. West—Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting of State Horticultural Society.**

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Horticultural society, held at Montpelier Friday in connection with the New England Fruit show, elected E. H. West of Dorset for president and listened to reports from the various officers. Other officers chosen were: Secretary, Prof. M. B. Cummings of Burlington; treasurer, W. C. Colton of Montpelier; auditor, A. T. Clark of Addison; executive committee, E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, George O. Aiken of Putney and C. L. Witherell of Middlebury.

Treasurer Colton submitted his annual report as follows: Cash on hand in 1915, \$411.49, state appropriation, \$500; dues, \$116; interest, \$11.88; paid in premiums, \$76; paid lecturers, \$118.43; paid officers' expenses, \$361.61; miscellaneous expenses, \$356.30; balance on hand, \$222.03.

The vice-presidents from the various counties submitted reports, stating that in some instances the fruit growers were alive to the possibilities but in others the farmers trusted in Providence and sold the apples for what they could get for them.

## Y. P. C. T. U. Meeting.

The young people's Christian temperance union met with Miss Ruth Foster on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. There were nearly twenty members present and it being the first meeting of the year the following officers were elected: President, Lou E. Fullington; vice president, Kathleen Foster; secretary, Ruth Foster; treasurer, Raymond Harrington; librarian, Clifford Stevens; chairman program committee, Mabel Osborne; chairman social committee, Marjorie Forbes; superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Boyce. Plans were made for study hours. Miss Marjorie Forbes rendered a piano selection, "Falling Leaves," and Mable Osborne "Rose Dreams," a piano reverie. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 1st with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Saunders.

## PROBATE NOTICE

Regular sessions of the Probate Court for the district of Essex will be held at Guildhall on the first Wednesday of each month, in the forenoon.

At Island Pond, the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the afternoon.

At Lunenburg, the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the forenoon.

At Concord in the afternoon of the same days.

Special sessions will be held by arrangement.

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